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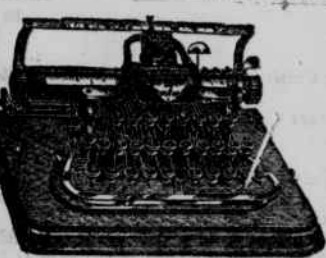
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

[Young People's Weekly.]

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For fellowship in Christian service is not necessary that we should all be doing the same kind of work. When the walls of Jerusalem were being rebuilt under Nehemiah, half of the men stood with spears in their hands, ready to repel an attack, while the remainder toiled at repairing the breaches in the wall. But it is safe to conclude that the warriors did not sneer at the humble work on which the others were engaged, nor did the laborers despise the warriors. In that case there would have been no fellowship; and where this is lacking, co-operation has a fatal weakness.

The boy who is not fitted to be a minister may make a noble record as a Christian business man. The woman who is not qualified to teach may have wonderful success in winning to the Sunday-school little ones who need instruction in God's Word. The girl who would make a complete failure nursing the sick can send her experienced mother to the aid of some suffering neighbor, and step into mother's place in the kitchen. The real secret of fellowship in Christian service is, not to despise the lowly place nor covet the higher, but to have the ambition centered in pleasing God and helping others.

Fellowship in service means fellowship in rejoicing by and by. In old times the Israelites who kept watch over the camp shared the spoils of battle equally with those who did the fighting. God's blessings will come as surely and as bountifully to one who has done his best in a humble place as to another whose glorious victories have put his name on the lips of all.

IN THE REAR.
According to Representative Johnson, public opinion can look behind any time and observe the President in the distance.—Detroit Free Press.

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The regiments of McCausland's Brigade formed around the fort, and at once the Yankees capitulated. They were not hardened soldiers—indeed, I believe they said they had never been under fire before. They were from Connecticut, and had enlisted for 100 days, which time was about out, and their wives, daughters, and sweethearts had come down there to accompany them home. But sometimes how frail are human hopes!

The guns and accoutrements were taken from them and piled in the block house, together with their stores, consisting of thousands of hams and barrels of flour, as well as everything contraband of war. We reserved about ten days' rations for the wounded and the women.

Another detail was busily engaged in fixing a bridge on the railroad close by, the bridge which these two regiments had been placed there to protect. In a very short time we had a running fire. At frequent intervals could be heard the discharge of the loaded guns in the fire. The soldiers gave the fire a wide berth, as they were a little nervous about these loaded guns, but, fortunately, no one was hurt. Whilst the fire was at its height an engine came at full speed from towards Martinsburg, and fired a piece of artillery at us, but a few shots from our sharpshooters made it go back as fast as it came.

SHORT OF GUARDS.
By noon the demolition was complete and our prisoners were double-filed along the railroad track in the direction of Martinsburg. A discovery was made when we got them all in line, and that was we did not have men enough to guard them safely. There were 2,500 of them, and only about 800 to 1,000 of us. With a strong advance and rear guards, it reduced the number of effective guards to such a small number that we could place only one on each side of the railroad the distance of every thirty yards.

An incident occurred while we were placing the men in line. A colonel of one of these Connecticut regiments was told to take his place in line. His girth was fully 5 or 6 feet, and when he walked up to his place, with abdomen rolling freely from side to side he was indeed, a novel sight. His wife came out of one of the tents and spied him standing side by side with the other prisoners. I was near the old man, and his wife spoke to me thus: "You are not going to take my dear husband?" She was pitifully informed that he would have to go along with the rest. I informed her that the colonel would no doubt be delighted with the trip, and besides he would be safe from the perils of the army; that in going to Libby he would travel over historic ground, and immediately under Rockfish Gap, over which the knights of the Golden Horse

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